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EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Fifty-Second Regular Session of the Legislature
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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:26 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foile	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Edmonds	McMath	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Miguez	Seabaugh
Bass	Morris	Selders
Cloud	Owen	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. D. Edward Chaney, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 23, 2026, was adopted.

Messages from the Secretary of the Senate

The following messages from the Secretary of the Senate were received and read as follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE

March 23, 2026

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Dear President Henry:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of the official who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of the Honorable Joseph "Joe" Bouie, 3rd Senatorial District.

Sidney J. Barthelemy, II, has been officially proclaimed, duly and legally elected as State Senator for the 3rd Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of Senate

**UNITED STATE OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NANCY LANDRY
SECRETARY OF STATE**

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people as State Senator to the district set beside his name:

Sidney J. Barthelemy, II, 3rd Senatorial District

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, March 23, 2026.

NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of Senate

Motion

Senator Harris moved that the qualifications of Senator Sidney J. Barthelemy, II be accepted.

Without objection, so ordered.

The Chair declared the qualifications of Senator Barthelemy were accepted by the Senate.

Motion

Senator Talbot moved that Senator Barthelemy be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Secretary of the Senate Yolanda J. Dixon, to the following hereinafter named Senator elect:
Senator Barthelemy

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 24, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of March 2026, as "Flood Awareness Month" in Louisiana and to commend the invaluable contributions of all professionals working every day to protect lives, homes, businesses, and communities from floods.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the common bond and mutual interest between Quebec and the state of Louisiana and to welcome the Honorable Christopher Skeete, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, to the Louisiana State Capitol.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions****SENATE BILL NO. 421—**
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:40(A), (B), (C), and (E) and 116 and to repeal R.S. 44:118, relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to additional copies of records; to provide relative to the purchase of certain equipment, software, and services; to provide with respect to equipment and services for the electronic conversion of records; to provide relative to defraying the cost of equipment, software, and services for converting records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the destruction of documents and the preservation method of records; to provide relative to photostatic, photographic, microfilm or electronic copies of records; to authorize methods of reproduction or conversion of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the disposition, retention, and storage of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the preservation of certain records; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to electronic copies of records in Lafayette Parish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.4(D) and to enact R.S. 14:98.4(E), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to penalties for fourth offense operating while impaired; to provide for unsupervised probation in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—**
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Chris J. Roy Sr. for his years of distinguished public service and longstanding contributions to the legal profession in Louisiana.

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 45 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Luneau the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Professional Landscape and Architecture Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the members for the essential role landscape architects play in shaping a resilient and enduring American landscape.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions****SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development and other relevant agencies, to study the differences between Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi laws and regulations governing commercial driver's licenses and commercial freight hauling operations and to report findings and recommendations to the legislature regarding improving regulatory alignment and cohesiveness amongst the states.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred****SENATE BILL NO. 414—**
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1507, relative to medical debt protection; to create the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act; to provide relative to interest rate limitations; to provide for garnishment restrictions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290, relative to food purchase cards; to create the Empower Louisiana Food Purchase Program; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for criteria for nonprofit organization participation; to provide for funding; to provide for records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:149(B) and to enact R.S. 11:416(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the reemployment of retirees to fill certain shortages within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services; to provide for

qualifications; to provide for definitions; to provide for advertisement requirements; to provide for benefits; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1759(B)(4), relative to the gravity drainage districts in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners of St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 174 in Sabine Parish as "Dick and Jacques Shuford Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 419—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C), relative to pre-charged pneumatic devices; to provide for taking of deer; to provide for special deer seasons; to provide for commission authority; to provide for primitive firearms; to provide for minimum projectile size, weight, and energy; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2094(C) and 2094(H), relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for commissioners of the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for the boundary and jurisdiction of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that Senate Bill No. 103 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Wisner, Louisiana, as the "Gladys Edwards Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Hodges	Miguez
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as AARP Louisiana's Eleventh Annual Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

On motion of Senator Price the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Delores Murray on being inducted into the USA Track and Field National Officials Hall of Fame.

On motion of Senator Boudreaux the resolution was read by title and adopted.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

On motion of Senator Price the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 17, 2026, as Profound Autism Day.

On motion of Senator Pressly the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers and to designate Wednesday, March 25, 2026, as Louisiana Community and Technical College Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

On motion of Senator Mizell the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRICE AND SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louis S. Reine on the occasion of his retirement as president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Barrow moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathy	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Miguez
Duplessis	Talbot

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 24, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 221	HB No. 633	HB No. 720
HB No. 728	HB No. 846	HB No. 852
HB No. 856		

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MUSCARELLO, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To designate the new Mississippi River bridge as the "President Donald J. Trump Expressway"; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (2), 287.655(C)(1), (D)(2) and (3), and (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 287.656(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 47:118(D)(1)(c), relative to estimated income tax; to calculate the period of underpayment; to assess penalties for an excessive adjustment; to modify requirements to apply for an adjustment for overpayment; to repeal certain calculations for exemptions from a penalty for an underpayment; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:491(B)(1)(c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:491(B)(3), relative to tacit dedication of public roadways; to provide for the term of a tacit dedication of a roadway maintained by a parish or municipality; to provide for public works and improvements on tacitly dedicated rights of way; to provide for susceptibility to private sale; to provide for revocation; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1715(A), (C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 1736(A), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:1715(D) and (E) and 1736(F) and (G), relative to requirements of out-of-state tow trucks conducting intrastate towing and implementing signage requirements on private properties; to provide for registration and authority requirements; to provide for signage requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of motor vehicle license plates; to prohibit the application of coverings, films, substances, or devices over or on a license plate that impedes the visibility of the license plate; to define the term "obscure"; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS AND ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) and to enact R.S. 47:120.341(D), relative to individual income tax returns; to provide for tax checkoffs for certain donations; to require that the income tax checkoff for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence be inscribed on the income tax form; to provide requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.5, relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Construction Phase contracts; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development and the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracting for certain projects; to provide for single or multiple competitive low-bid and best value ID/IQ construction phase contracts including multiple work orders and multiple awards; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for contracting; to provide for severability; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 5 in Logansport, Louisiana, DeSoto Parish as the "Eugene Washington Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for board membership; to provide for board member qualification; to provide for the domicile of the board; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana GOP" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, consent, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact Subpart GGG of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.401, relative to individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to authorize the donation of income tax refund amounts to the Grambling University National Alumni Association; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies by the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to traffic control signals; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties for violations when no injury occurs; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1(Section heading), (A)(1), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 32:297.1(A)(5), relative to the use of utility terrain vehicles on roadways in Golden Meadow; to authorize the use of utility terrain vehicles on the shoulders of

public roads and streets of Golden Meadow; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "PANS/PANDAS" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to provide for the deposit of royalty proceeds into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:210(3), (4), and (5), 210.3, 210.4(2), and 210.6(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:210(introductory paragraph) and 210.1(C), relative to personal delivery devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities and rights of a personal delivery device; to provide for operation in pedestrian and nonpedestrian areas; to remove the requirement for the display of lights at night; to remove provision for crossing certain roadways; to provide for regulation by local governments; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, GREEN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Krewe of Athena" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(E)(1) and (F), relative to the Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission and advisory board; to authorize the commission to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for market development; to provide for the membership of the advisory board; to provide for meetings of the advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINEZ, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MEÑA, MURRAY, NEWELL, SPELL, TURNER, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Classic Black" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation

applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:391, relative to misleading solicitations by nongovernment entities; to provide for what qualifies as a misleading solicitation; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for remedies and penalties; to provide for civil damages; to provide for an unfair or deceptive act or practice; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(B) and (C), 463.53(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 47:463.243, and to repeal R.S. 56:10(B)(8) and (10), relative to reallocation of fees and creation of special prestige license plates associated with wildlife; to provide for the reallocation of fees to the Louisiana Quail Forever organization; to provide for the reallocation of funds to the Louisiana Ducks Unlimited organization; to establish the "Conserve Louisiana" special license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize W.H. Ward Properties, Inc., on being named Tree Farmer of the Year by the Louisiana Forestry Association.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Womack moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DEWITT, AND FIRMONT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katrice LaCour for his contributions in the Natchitoches Parish showcase on the occasion of Natchitoches Day at the state capitol.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Womack moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Myers
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Miguez	Morris
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DEWITT, AND FIRMONT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Angela Lasyone for her contributions in the Natchitoches Parish showcase on the occasion of Natchitoches Day at the state capitol.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Morris moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh

Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II Catholic High School Boys' Swim Team on winning its sixth consecutive Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Owen moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Barthelemy	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Selders
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr., Chair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

March 24, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3552(A), relative to the Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board; to change a reference to the Louisiana Soybean Association; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
STEWART CATHEY, JR.
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senator Eddie J. Lambert, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

March 24, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Environmental Quality to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2022(A)(1), 2050.1(B)(2)(a), 2050.3(B)(1) and (3), 2116, 2162(A)(2), 2181, and 2250, relative to electronic communication and notification at the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for electronic applications; to provide for electronic mail; to provide for force and effect of notification; to provide for certified mail; to provide for written comments and notices; to provide for written requests; to provide for mailing lists; to provide for distribution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.28, relative to environmental quality; to provide for data and records related to lead hazard detection; to provide for risk assessments of certain facilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for authority of state departments to enter agreements; to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
EDDIE J. LAMBERT
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Mike Reese, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

March 24, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary B to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1228 and 1228.5(4), relative to the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for jurisdiction and administration of the board by the supreme court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and (F)(1), 587.2(B), and 587.7(B)(3), relative to criminal history background checks; to provide for the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duty to provide certain information to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners and employers; to provide for the release of expunged criminal history record information under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 325—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.2, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for exclusion of certain persons from participating in sports wagering; to provide for rules to exclude certain persons that threaten violence or harm against any person who is involved in a sporting event; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), R.S. 27:15(B)(1), and R.S. 47:9065(B) and to enact R.S. 4:147.3 and 705.1, R.S. 27:20.1, and R.S. 47:9065(C) and (D), relative to background checks for entities associated with gaming; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the duty to provide information; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for criminal background investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

March 24, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary C to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(C)(1) and 46.3(B), relative to human trafficking and trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide a consistent definition of "commercial sexual activity"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:624.1(D), relative to submission of sexual assault collection kits; to provide that a district attorney's office must provide certain information to state police under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 319(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 315(D), relative to bail; to provide relative to schedules of bail; to provide minimum bail amounts for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(I) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to gubernatorial removal authority; to provide for the issuance of an executive order suspending a district attorney or a district, juvenile, family, or municipal court judge under certain circumstances; to provide for removal of the suspended official by the Senate; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. "JAY" MORRIS III
Chair

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), and (3), and the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), 337.53(C), 1565(A) and (B), and 1625(A) and (B), relative to the notice of assessment and disallowance of a refund claim; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment for local sales and use taxes; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment when the tax is in jeopardy for local sales and use taxes; to provide for the time period for appealing a notice of assessment issued by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the time period to appeal the disallowance of a refund claim by the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "of Revenue;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 2, after "entity" and before "or" delete "which will provide such address free of charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 9, after "entity" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10, delete "provide such address free of charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to any notice mailed on or after January 1, 2028."

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Anchor Home Task Force to study the feasibility of offering tax credits to incentivize the hiring of resident Louisiana college graduates to live and work in Louisiana during the first five years after graduation.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fesi moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Concurrent and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule LAC 48:1.9305(N)(2)(b), to provide that hospital architectural plans shall comply with the most recent edition of the Facility Guidelines Institute, Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Myers moved the final passage of the concurrent resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the concurrent resolution was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Myers moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 13— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), and (e)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), and (e)(ii) and (iii)" and insert "R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), (h), (i), and (j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, delete "R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v) and (e)(ii) and (iii)" and insert "R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), (h), (i), and (j)"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 20— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:102(E)(4), 102.3, and 1145.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges Miguez
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR PRICE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), and (h) through (j), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges Miguez

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for membership of the office of the constable of the New Orleans Second City Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers

Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 318— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), to enact R.S. 47:1517.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(3) and (4) and (C), and 1517.1(B)(4), relative to the tax exemption budget; to provide for the publication of the tax exemption budget; to provide for the contents of the tax exemption budget; to provide relative to the categorization of tax exemptions; to repeal assessment requirements; to repeal certain reporting requirements on tax incentives; to provide for the creation and requirements of the business tax benefit report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 44— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.6(E), relative to tactical medical professionals; to provide relative to firearms and ammunition carried by tactical medical professionals; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Seabaugh moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 68— BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for disciplinary proceedings over attorneys from other jurisdictions concerning legal services in the state and over related unethical practices; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Jackson-Andrews Miguez
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(31), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for authority and responsibilities; to require the office to perform certain functions or to assign functions to another state agency or department; to provide for promulgation of rules establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident; to authorize promulgation of certain emergency rules; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hodges moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Hodges moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2674, 2681, 2711, 2712, and 2713, and to enact Section 5 of Chapter 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 2681.1 and 2681.2, and Civil Code Art. 2713.1, relative to leases of movable property; to provide for effects against third persons; to provide relative to delivery of leased goods; to provide for the effects of leases by nonowners; to provide relative to transfers of property subject to a lease; to provide relative to sublease and the assignment and encumbrance of lease interests; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Miller moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Miguez
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Motion

Senator Morris moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 97 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trial in criminal cases; to require the prosecutor's consent for the defendant to waive a jury trial; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miller	Talbot
Connick	Mizell	Wheat
Edmonds	Morris	Womack
Fesi	Myers	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Barthelemy	Harris	Price

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Boudreaux
Carter
Total - 11

Hodges
Jackson-Andrews

Selders

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 2

Miguez

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 81— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 780(C), relative to the right to waive trial by jury; to provide for requiring written prosecutorial consent to jury trial waivers in noncapital felony cases; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Bass
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Edmonds
Fesi
Total - 27

Foil
Hensgens
Hodges
Kleinpeter
Lambert
McMath
Miller
Mizell
Morris

Myers
Owen
Pressly
Reese
Seabaugh
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Barrow
Barthelemy
Boudreaux
Carter
Total - 11

Duplessis
Harris
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins

Luneau
Price
Selders

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 127— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4566(C) and to enact R.S. 9:1026 and 2374, relative to donations; to provide relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to donations made by a curator on behalf of an interdict; to provide relative to the net worth of an interdict; to provide relative to donations inter vivos, and testamentary and charitable dispositions; to provide with respect to limitations and exceptions on donations and testamentary and charitable dispositions in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to tax exclusions, exemptions, and maximum limits in certain circumstances; to provide relative to forced heirs with disabilities; to provide relative to forced portion in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the net worth of a forced heir with disabilities; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3 after "**trusts.**" insert:

"Additional donations inter vivos pursuant to this Paragraph may be made, except to a stepsibling, descendant of a stepsibling or step-descendant of a sibling or trust for the benefit of a stepsibling or step-descendant of a sibling, subject to a maximum lifetime limit of five times the prevailing federal estate tax lifetime exemption equivalent."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15 after "**parent**" insert "**of the same generation**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, insert "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, change "**(3)**" to "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3 line 27, after "**benefit of**" and insert "**such**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 6, insert "**(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "**(4)**" to "**(6)**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Miller moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Barrow
Barthelemy
Bass
Boudreaux
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Edmonds
Total - 36

Fesi
Foil
Harris
Hensgens
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miller
Mizell

Morris
Myers
Owen
Pressly
Price
Reese
Seabaugh
Selders
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 3

Hodges

Miguez

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Miller moved to

reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state or a political subdivision; to provide relative to the accrual rate of legal or judicial interest on any claim for personal injury or wrongful death; to provide relative to requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Article 1911." delete the remainder of the line and insert "(2) Legal interest"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "9:3500." insert the following:
"Judicial interest accruing subsequent to the signing of the judgment shall be at the rate fixed by R.S. 13:4202."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(K), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of West Baton Rouge; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Kleinpeter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(E)(5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5), relative to charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing; to provide for authorization to license certain organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, following line 29, insert "* * *"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert ", is affiliated with a hospital that meets the definition of "hospital" as provided by R.S. 40:2102(2)."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2) and 83(B)(1)(b), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for second and subsequent offenses of soliciting for prostitutes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "14:82.2(C)(2)" delete "and 83(B)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "activity;" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "to require registration as a sex offender under certain circumstances; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 5

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "14:82.2(C)(2)" delete "and 83(B)(1)(b) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "offender shall be" insert: "**required to register as a sex offender pursuant to R.S. 15:540 et seq. and shall be**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 15

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Seabaugh moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:43, relative to foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the protection of military bases; to provide with respect to the ownership of immovable property by foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the expropriation of property owned or controlled by foreign adversaries or agents of foreign adversaries under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to the constitutional police powers of the state; to provide with respect to threats to public health and safety; to provide for processes; to provide for definitions; to provide for declarations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, delete "the Louisiana Relocation Assistance Act."

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hodges moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Hodges moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.2, relative to limitations on institution of prosecution; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees; to extend the time limitation on prosecution for certain crimes committed by elected officials and public employees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR CATHEY**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:296(H) and to enact R.S. 29:296(B)(4), (F)(3), (I), and (J), relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Selders
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons; to provide for an exemption for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons into the state capitol building; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Edmonds moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 2

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to provide for membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Barthelemy	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Selders
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez	Miller
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:438.9 and 438.10, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide relative to civil investigative demand, deposition, and subpoena; to provide with respect to conditions and requirements; to provide relative to contempt of court; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to discovery; to provide with respect to written interrogatories and production and inspection of documents and things; to provide relative to civil proceedings and legal delays; to provide with respect to civil procedure; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Luneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly

Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Selders
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez	Reese
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Luneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(k), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez	
Total - 1	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72.1 and 74, to enact R.S. 13:103.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:75, relative to the courts and the judiciary; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to

courts of last resort of other states; to provide relative to adoption of rules; to provide relative to criers for the supreme court; to provide relative to the court's security personnel; to provide relative to statewide police power; to provide relative to the deputy secretary of public safety services; to provide relative to a justice's primary residence; to provide relative to certain vouchers expenses; to provide relative to reimbursement for official expenses; to provide relative to duly adopted rules of the court; to provide relative to employee compensation; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to retirement of a crier of the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 357 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and 74," insert "and R.S. 40:2405(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "court;" insert "to provide for commissions issued to court security personnel;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "expense" insert "or as otherwise allowed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "amount" insert "elected or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:2405(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2405. Peace officer training requirements; reimbursement by peace officer

* * *

B.(4) Additionally, the receipt of supplemental pay from the municipal police officers fund, the deputy sheriffs' fund, the state police fund, or out of the funds appropriated for military police by the Military Department, state of Louisiana, shall be contingent upon the recipient's beginning employment as a peace officer after January 1, 1986, successfully completing a council-approved training program, and passing the council-approved examination within one calendar year from date of initial employment.

(2) ~~Certified security personnel of the Supreme Court of Louisiana or of any court of appeal of the state shall not be eligible to receive supplemental pay benefits even though the peace officer has successfully completed a council-approved training program. The commission issued to court security personnel shall remain in force and in effect at the pleasure of the employing court.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, after "Section" change "2." to "3."

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers

Allain
Barrow
Barthelemy
Bass
Boudreaux
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds

Total - 38

Harris
Hensgens
Hodges
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miller
Mizell

Owen
Pressly
Price
Reese
Seabaugh
Selders
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 977 in Pointe Coupee Parish as "The Falcons Band Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Barrow
Barthelemy
Bass
Boudreaux
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds

Total - 38

Fesi
Foil
Harris
Hensgens
Hodges
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miller
Mizell

Morris
Myers
Owen
Pressly
Price
Reese
Seabaugh
Selders
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Kleinpeter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11, relative to public water systems; to repeal mandatory fluoridation pursuant to the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit

the fluoridation of certain public water systems unless approved in a local election; to provide for a procedure for water systems to cease fluoridation; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, MCMATH, PRICE, SEABAUGH AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate Interstate 49 in the state of Louisiana as "Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Connick moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Connick moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.8(B)(3), relative to the associate educator program; to provide for participant requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McMath moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese

Boudreaux
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds

Total - 38

Jenkins
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miller
Mizell

Seabaugh
Selders
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator McMath moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125, relative to the procedure for approaching vehicles adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedure for approaching authorized emergency vehicles parked adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedures approaching any vehicle in an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Wheat proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "R.S." and before "making" change "32:1(1)," to "32:1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, following "R.S." and before "is parked" change "32:1(110)," to "32:1,"

On motion of Senator Wheat, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Wheat proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "nonoperational" delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26

On motion of Senator Wheat, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Wheat moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Wheat moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1302(D) and R.S. 43:82(5) as redesignated from R.S. 49:1302(D) by Acts 2025, No. 374, relative to boards and commissions; to require email and telephone information of each member on the website; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following: **"The provisions of this Subsection shall not require a member of a board or commission to have a mobile or landline phone provided for their use with public funds. The chairman of the board or commission shall have a publicly available phone number at which the chairman may be reached included with his contact information. The chairman shall serve as the emergency point of contact for the board or commission."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, delete **"direct"**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 9, insert the following: **"The provisions of this Paragraph shall not require a member of a board or commission to have a mobile or landline phone provided for their use with public funds. The chairman of the board or commission shall have a publicly available phone number at which the chairman may be reached included with his contact information. The chairman shall serve as the emergency point of contact for the board or commission."**

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Mizell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:404(G), relative to international driving privileges; to provide for technical corrections; to authorize establishing reciprocity with Ireland relative to driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Mizell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 70— BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Caddo Parish as the "Officer Marc Brock Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jenkins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 79— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(a), relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of Louisiana Economic Development by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Mizell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 80— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, following "the" and before "Public" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 3, following "the" and before "Public" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 9, following "with" and before "requirements" insert "the"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 16

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, delete "**Information**" and insert "**the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the United States Department of Commerce**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete line 5

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 6, delete "**Information**" and insert "**the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the United States Department of Commerce**"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Mizell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR JENKINS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.9, relative to proof of insurance by transportation network company drivers; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall provide proof of insurance coverage in the event of an accident; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall disclose whether he was logged on to the transportation network company's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR JENKINS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jenkins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Barthelemy asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 24, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 149	HB No. 129	HB No. 130
HB No. 287	HB No. 489	HB No. 545
HB No. 553	HB No. 555	HB No. 92
HB No. 110	HB No. 117	HB No. 124
HB No. 171	HB No. 182	HB No. 147
HB No. 196	HB No. 854	HB No. 28
HB No. 36	HB No. 50	HB No. 56
HB No. 62	HB No. 68	

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, EDMONSTON,
MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8.8(E), relative to teacher certification; to provide relative to the appeals process for applicants who have been denied certification; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to override a decision of the Teacher Certification Appeals Council under certain circumstances; to authorize the state board to delegate this authority to the board president; to authorize the state board to call a special meeting for these purposes; to require the state board or board president to render a decision within a certain time period; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(g), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), and 98.4(A)(3), relative to additional fines imposed for driving while impaired; and to provide for an effective date.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission; to provide for additional members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, BOYER, CHENEVERT,
GLORIOSO, HORTON, MOORE, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103(A)(9) and (B)(3), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 465(A)(introductory paragraph) and 814(A)(11), to enact R.S. 14:42(A)(8) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 465(A)(47), and to repeal R.S. 14:43.3, relative to sex offenses; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes first degree rape; to provide relative to specific indictments for forcible or second degree rape; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for first degree rape; to repeal the crime of oral sexual battery; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2146(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph), (h), and (i) and to repeal R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(p), relative to the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to remove a member from the commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 173 from Elder Street and North Holtzman Avenue to Common Street as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway" in Caddo Parish; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 in Caddo Parish

as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To redesignate the elevated portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish as the "American Legion Post No. 14 Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 190 Business East in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Senior Police Officer Trevor Abney Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A), relative to personal sureties; to provide relative to bail; to provide a technical correction to certain cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON AND ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (H)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(8), relative to examinations of victims of sexual assault; to require the presence of a qualified healthcare professional; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of hospitals and healthcare providers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1208, relative to personal leave for certain teachers; to provide for the number of days of personal leave that may be used without loss of pay; to provide for sick leave for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to extend authority for the imposition of certain assessment fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, BEAULLIEU, AND MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1711, 1711.2(A), 1711.4, and 1711.6(C), relative to the Louisiana Uniform Transfer On Death Security Registration Act; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration of securities in beneficiary form; to provide for effects of a security registered in beneficiary form; to provide exemptions for liability; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(A)(1), relative to maximum charges by lenders; to provide for maximum origination fees on a consumer loan or revolving account; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(E), (F)(1)(a) and (b), and (G)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the membership of the assessors' certification program committee; to provide for committee member qualifications; to expand the courses eligible to meet the educational requirements for the assessors' professional certification program; to expand courses eligible to meet educational requirements for the recertification of assessors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BOYD, COX, DOMANGUE, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MENA, NEWELL, RISER, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1373(B)(2) and 1374(E)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (d) and (7) and 1373.1, relative to protection of eligible adults from financial exploitation; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for training; to provide for delays of financial transactions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243 through 463.247, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Alzheimer's Awareness" specialty license plate; to establish the "Lupus Awareness"

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specialty plate; to establish the "Krewe of Sobek", the "Mystic Krewe of Imani", and the "Krewe of Harambee" specialty plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Huntington High School", "Haynesville Jr./Sr. High School", "Lincoln Preparatory School", and the "Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy" specialty plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Kleinpeter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 24, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATORS FOIL, BARROW, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HENRY, HODGES, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS, OWEN, SELTERS, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Saturday, March 21, 2026, as World Down Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the efforts of the Down Syndrome Awareness Group and the various Buddy Walks occurring throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Miguez 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 25, 2026, were announced:

Commerce	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Education	1:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Health and Welfare	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Labor and Ind. Rel.	1:00 P.M.	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:36 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk